

WEATHER: Fair Friday, followed by rain in afternoon or at night; Saturday fair fresh south winds.

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## AGENTS OF EQUITABLE ASK HYDE TO RESIGN

And Upon His Declination to Do So Requested that He Address Convention of Managers Then in Session.

### WILL PREPARE A STATEMENT

Covering Situation as He Conceives It But Declines to Talk.

RESIGNATION UNDER FIRE UNWORTHY AND DISGRACEFUL TO MEMORY OF HIS FATHER—MOTIVES BEHIND STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL NOT UNDERSTOOD BY AGENTS.

By Associated Press. New York, April 20.—After First Vice-President James H. Hyde, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, had informed the committee of managing agents this afternoon that it would be impossible, because of previous engagements, for him to address them today, the agents' convention which has been in session in this city for three days, adjourned without delay. This committee did not see Mr. Hyde, but telephoned to him at his office and was given the information that the first vice-president of the Equitable was glad to receive the invitation, but could not accept. That, however, he would prepare a statement and transmit it to the committee covering the situation as he conceived it. This statement, it is understood, will be circulated among the agents when received. The invitation to address the agents followed a call by the committee on Mr. Hyde this morning with the request that he resign as an officer of the society. This Mr. Hyde declined to do, in an address in which he said he would consider such action unworthy and disgraceful to the memory of his father, and added further: "It is evident from this extraordinary request and from the report of the proceedings at your meeting that you have not the remotest conception of this unfortunate controversy or the motives behind the struggle for control of the society."

### A NEW CURE FOR CANCER

ALMOST CERTAIN CURE DISCOVERED AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press. New York, April 20.—Experiments now under way at the Flower hospital in this city are reported by the World to indicate the discovery of an almost certain cure for cancer. It consists of a new method for the application of radium. A chemist of this city claims to have succeeded in dissolving radium, and the resulting solution exerted all the activity of the pure radium. Surgeons and physicians of the Flower hospital staff decided to give the solution a trial and selected a woman 52 years of age, who was dying from a cancer on the instep of her left foot. Two weeks ago she received her first treatment. Six days later, the doctors say, the cancer dropped off and showed healthy flesh beneath. Nothing remained but to heal the tissue, which was finally accomplished, although the treatment is still being continued. To-morrow another experiment will be undertaken.

### BATTLE OF LEXINGTON

ANNIVERSARY FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press. Boston, April 20.—The anniversary of the battle of Lexington, which is annually observed as a holiday in Massachusetts as Patriot's Day, was marked by many observances throughout the Commonwealth, particularly in Boston and its vicinity yesterday. The day also marked the formal opening of outdoor life and sports of many lands were inaugurated. Chief among the athletic events was the Marathon race which, as usual, was held over the twenty-five mile highway course beginning at Ashland and ending in the back bay section of this city.

## GRAND LODGE OF I. O. O. F. WILL MEET AT PENSACOLA

Deep Water City Unanimously Selected for Sessions Next Year—Delegates Left for Jacksonville.

### Chairman of Panama Canal Commission



CARICATURE SKETCH OF THEODORE P. SHONTS. Theodore P. Shonts, Chairman of the new Panama Canal Commission, has a hobby—music. He is a violinist of considerable ability. He is president of the "Clover Leaf" railroad, and through his business connections with Secretary Paul Morton was recommended to President Roosevelt. His salary as Commissioner will be about \$30,000 a year.

## ANOTHER COMBINATION OF TURPENTINE MEN

OPERATORS OF ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA COMBINE WITH FLORIDA OPERATORS IN ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—A special from Hattiesburg, Miss., says that fifty of the leading turpentine operators of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida and Texas have formed a combine with \$3,500,000 capital, to be known as the Naval Stores Product Export Company, to control turpentine production "in the interest of the producers." It is reported that the combine will control four hundred and fifty thousand out of a total production of six hundred and fifty thousand acres of turpentine territory in the country. The headquarters of the combine will be at Savannah and it is said E. C. Patterson of that city will be general manager. The real purpose of the company is reported to be to fight the alleged trust among the producers who, it is claimed, have controlled the market for years.

## Austrian Emperor Washes Feet of Twelve Aged Men

By Associated Press. Vienna, April 20.—The yearly ceremony on Holy Thursday of feeding and washing the feet of the twelve oldest and poorest men in Vienna capable of being brought to the palace, was performed by Emperor Francis Joseph this morning, and was attended by all the magnificence of the imperial court, and was witnessed by the members of the imperial family, highest officials, members of the diplomatic corps and others. When the men were seated in a line in one of the magnificent saloons of the palace, the emperor entered, attended by high military and church officials. He served the twelve men with food and drink from precious and beautiful plates and then, attended by an official bearing golden vessels, the aged emperor proceeded to wash and dry the feet of each man in turn. He gave the men various small presents.

## Every Indication that Jefferson Will Recover

By Associated Press. West Palm Beach, April 20.—There is every indication to-night that Joseph Jefferson will recover. Charles B. Jefferson, his son, is confident; Dr. R. B. Potter, his physician, is hopeful, and Mabel Bingham, his nurse, thinks the worst is over. Reports to the effect that Mr. Jefferson is suffering from pneumonia have been untrue. His illness is due to over exhaustion while at Hobo Sound fishing, followed by indigestion. He is now able to retain food, and to-day was in a cheerful mood, talking of his intention to return to his northern home at Buzard's bay.

## Governor of St. Petersburg Preparing for Trouble

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, April 20.—Governor General Trepoft is taking the most energetic measures to prevent trouble on May day, having discovered that the workmen's leaders have advised all the men to arm themselves in order to be prepared to resist the troops. The police have a list of four hundred of the most active agitators who will be arrested and transported to the smaller villages. About forty were taken into custody last night.

### NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

A. C. Binkley, of this City, Was Elected Grand Master.

SESSIONS WERE ENTHUSIASTIC THROUGHOUT AND WERE USUALLY WELL ATTENDED. BUSINESS OF GRAND LODGE CONCLUDED AT GAINESVILLE MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Special to The Journal. Gainesville, Fla., April 20.—The Grand Lodge of Florida I. O. O. F. concluded its sessions in this last night and this morning the delegates left for Jacksonville where they will spend the day. At the session yesterday it was unanimously decided to hold the next meeting of the Grand Lodge in Pensacola. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. C. Binkley, of Pensacola, Grand Master. L. J. Lester, of Tampa, Deputy Grand Master. J. W. White, of Jacksonville, Junior Grand Warden. A. M. Cushman, of Gainesville, Grand Secretary. Geo. Browning, of Palm Beach, Grand Treasurer. W. E. Bailey, of Salsum Heights, Grand Marshal. B. A. Abernathy, of Orlando, Grand Conductor. Geo. T. Self, of Fernandina, Grand Chaplain. S. Shugart, of DeFuniak Springs, Grand Guardian. Geo. R. Price, Grand Herald. The sessions were enthusiastic throughout and were unusually well attended.

### RUSSIANS STILL AT KAMRANH BAY

NO REPLY RECEIVED TO JAPAN'S NOTE OF PROTEST—FRENCH NEUTRALITY RULES OBSERVED.

By Associated Press. Saigon, April 20.—Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is still at Kamranh bay. French Admiral Jonquieres has taken every step to secure neutrality.

Reply to Protest not Received. Tokio, April 20.—The reply of France to the protest of Japan against the Russian squadron using Kamranh bay has not been received in Tokio but is expected shortly. The officials have not learned positively that the Russians are at Kamranh bay though the vessels were reported to be there yesterday.

Maintained Neutrality. St. Petersburg, April 20.—It is claimed here that Admiral Rojestvensky has not overstepped the French rules of neutrality at Kamranh bay, the coaling and provisioning of the ships occurring outside of territorial boundaries.

### D. A. R. ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT

REGENT TO NEW YORK CHAPTER CHOSEN ON SECOND BALLOT AT WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York City chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was to-day elected president general of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. McLean was elected on the second ballot.

### UNIVERSITY BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 20.—The main building of the Vanderbilt University was entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about two hundred thousand dollars.

## TWELVE INNINGS

Needed to Decide Atlanta-Nashville Game Yesterday.

### MONTGOMERY LOST AGAIN

SEVERAL OF THE BIG LEAGUE GAMES WERE POSTPONED ACCOUNT OF RAIN—SCORES IN ALL THE GAMES ON DIAMOND YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Southern League games to-day resulted as follows: Atlanta 7, Nashville 6, twelve innings; New Orleans 4, Shreveport 2; Birmingham 7, Montgomery 2.

South Atlantic.

Savannah, Ga., April 20.—Scores in South Atlantic league games to-day were as follows: Savannah 9, Augusta 6; Charleston 3, Columbia 2; Jacksonville 6, Macon 2.

American League.

New York, April 20.—Following is the result of American League games played to-day: Washington 3, Boston 1; Philadelphia 8, New York 1; St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed; Detroit-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

National League.

New York, April 20.—Following are the scores in the National League games played to-day: Boston 2, Brooklyn 7; New York 3, Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis game postponed on account of rain; Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed on account of wet grounds.

### COLORED K. OF P. WILL MEET HERE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION WILL CONVENE HERE ON SATURDAY, MAY 22.

The sixteenth annual convention of the colored Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Florida, will convene in Pensacola on Saturday, May 22, for a session of five days. The meetings will be held in the Big Zion church. On the first day an address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor T. E. Welles, which will be responded to by Sir Geo. S. Chaires, of Jacksonville. It is expected that a large number of delegates and members of the order will be present.

## Work of Minister Barrett In Preventing Revolution

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—Diplomatic correspondence just made public by the state department contains a dispatch from Minister Barrett at Panama giving an account of the assistance rendered by him in avoiding trouble there at the time of the attempted revolution led by General Huertas last November. After it had been arranged that General Huertas should resign and the Panama army disband, a hitch occurred. About fifty soldiers marched, unarmed to the government house, followed by a great crowd, and informed the president of the republic that they would not accept the government's terms of being paid off in two payments, but demanded the whole pay at that time. Minister Barrett, who was present at the time, advised the president to be absolutely firm, but the soldiers persisted and muttered threats against the president. The minister in informing the state department of the incident, said: "When this word came up from the street, I saw that there must be no further delay in bringing matters to an end, and taking General Huertas, the minister of foreign affairs and war, with me, I went down stairs and out upon the sidewalk in front of the soldiers who were there assembled. In brief words I told General Guardia to say to them that the United States, with its forces, stood back of the government in this crisis, and that they must accept the terms of the government or accept the consequences. They were warned that if they did not accept these terms and engaged in any acts of insurrection, riot, or mutiny, they would be dealt with in a most summary way, and that, if necessary, the naval forces in the bay and the marines at Ancon and Empire would be used to maintain order, with the severest punishment for those who were responsible for disorder. This warning had the desired effect, and the soldiers immediately declared that they would accept the terms of the government."

## Sully Bankruptcy Case May be Reopened by Court

By Associated Press. New York, April 20.—MacGrane Cox, receiver in bankruptcy in the Sully case, to-day sent to Judge Holt of the United States court an opinion which, if approved by the court, will re-open the Sully case and bring up for adjudication many important points. The questions raised are whether the million dollars paid on Saturday, March 18, 1904, was a preference, and if so, was it illegal. The second question is, whether Friday's prices or Saturday's prices should determine the amount the Sully estate owes. The third is, whether the transactions on the cotton exchange are gambling. If the decision says exchange transactions are gambling, Sully will be solvent and not owe a cent.

## EAST COAST EXTENSION BILL BEFORE SENATE

Measure Came Up on Second Reading and Argument Upon it Consumed Entire Time of Morning Session.

### GERMANS ARE LONGEST LIVED

ALTHOUGH AMERICANS ARE MORE TEMPERATE, THEY BECAME EXHAUSTED EARLIER.

By Associated Press.

Weisbaden, April 20.—"Americans are shorter lived than Germans," was the conclusion reached by Dr. B. Lanquer in his paper on social hygiene in the United States submitted Wednesday to the International Congress of Medicine now in session here. "Although more temperate in the use of alcohol than the Germans and working an average of ten per cent shorter hours, the Americans are," said Dr. Lanquer, "exhausted earlier in life."

The doctor gave these figures for each thousand of the population. The number of persons from 40 to 60 years of age are: In Germany 179; in America 170; persons over 60, in Germany 78; America 65. Dr. Lanquer did not undertake to explain the facts. He simply gave them as the result of inquiries which he made during a visit to the United States in 1904.

### KALIEFF WILL BE HANGED NEXT WEEK

DATE FIXED FOR EXECUTION OF MURDERER OF GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

By Associated Press.

Moscow, April 20.—Ivan Kalieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, and who was recently sentenced to death, will be hanged next week. His brother is a member of the guard regiment stationed at St. Petersburg. His mother belonged to a noble Polish family, but was married beneath her station to a police sergeant of Warsaw, now deceased.

### SIXTY WOMEN WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY.

Sixty women, all of that section of the city known as the Red Light District, were taken into custody yesterday by the police of the city upon the charges of keeping places where lewdness and indecency are practiced and for staying and visiting at such places. All of these will appear before the mayor this morning upon the above charges.

### WILL PROBABLY PASS SENATE

But Its Fate in House of Representatives is Conjecturable.

Special to The Journal.

Tallahassee, April 20.—The senate devoted nearly the entire morning to the consideration of the East Coast extension bill, which came up on second reading.

Senator Hudson spoke for over an hour against the bill, dwelling especially on Section 5. Senator Harris replied, defending the measure in a powerful address. Senator Stockton also spoke against Section 5 of the bill. Senator Bailey also had a word to say for the measure, and the senate adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the measure will be taken up again. Section 5, it should be explained, is that which is construed to mean that the entire road will be taken out of the hands of the Railroad Commission, until it shall earn 5 per cent on its bonded indebtedness and establish a 3 per cent sinking fund. Unprejudiced observers are inclined to believe that liberal concessions should be made to a man who proposes to spend \$15,000,000 in the state upon what is, after all, only an experiment. The bill will probably pass the senate, but its fate in the house is another thing.

The House. In the house Smith, of Volusia, introduced a bill putting both telegraph and telephone companies in the hands of the Railroad Commissioners, and fixing the following telephone rates: Offices, \$2.50 a month; residences, \$1.50. A motion to indefinitely postpone Mr. Buckman's bill, fixing the compensation of county clerks, was lost by a tie vote. Mr. Wartman's bill refunding \$3,300 army rent to Marion County, came up in a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed yesterday. Mr. Sistrunk made an eloquent appeal for the bill, and the motion was lost.

### WORK WILL NOW COMMENCE

MACHINERY FOR ROAD BUILDING IS NOW ERECTED AND READY FOR WORK.

The machinery brought here recently by the experts in the employ of the government to build a sample road in Pensacola and also one in the country, is now in position, and the work of crushing rock will begin at an early date. The rock crushing machinery is located in the lot just east of Jefferson and south of Main streets, where there is a large quantity of ballast stored, which is owned by the city. The city sample road will be on East Intendencia street, commencing at Palafox. So far the county authorities have not definitely decided where to have their sample road constructed. They desired to commence it at the east end of the county bridge and build towards Escambia, but the fact that material would have to be brought such a distance, made this impracticable.

Yesterday Commissioners Sennott and Wiggins went out to the Ferry Pass Road, near the home of H. Baars to look over the ground, and ascertain if the material could be procured near for roadbuilding purposes. The road will be of clay and it is necessary to have a good supply of water also. The location will probably be decided upon to-day.

Yale Ball Team Comes South. New Haven, Conn., April 20.—The Yale baseball team left yesterday for a southern trip during the Easter recess. The first game will be played with Georgetown to-morrow.